



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)



Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Case Docket No. 47440-027

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Daniel BARICH, Timothy DONAHUE, Ade AUDIFFEREN  
FOR: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR INSPECTION AND  
REQUALIFICATION OF VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTING  
COMMODITIES AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 93 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 85 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

William D. Pegg  
Registration No. 42,988

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
(202) 756-8000 WDP:dtb  
**Date: September 29, 2000**  
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087

Docket No.: 47440-027

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Daniel BARICH, et al.

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: September 29, 2000

Examiner:

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR INSPECTION AND REQUALIFICATION OF  
VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTING COMMODITIES AND/OR HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS

JE903 U.S. PTO  
09/672793  
09/29/00

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim the priority  
of:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/157,058,  
filed October 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY



William D. Pegg  
Registration No. 42,988

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
(202) 756-8000 WDP:dtb  
**Date: September 29, 2000**  
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087